

CRITERIA FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS ART & LANGUAGE ARTS CONTEST

THEME Louisiana Outdoors: A Beautiful Experience!

ENTRY CATEGORIES:

Group 1: Contestant ages 5-7 Group 3: Contestant ages 11-13
Group 2: Contestant ages 8-10 Group 4: Contestant ages 14-18

LANGUAGE ARTS ENTRIES:

- The entry must be an original work written by the contestant that focuses on the current theme.
- The entry may be in story form, a reflection, creative narrative, or presented as a work of poetry.
- The entry should be no more than 500 words.
- The entry must be typed or printed.
- Only one language arts entry per participant will be accepted; additional language arts entries will be disqualified.
- Written work that has been submitted to other competitions is not eligible for this contest.
- Winning (awarded) entries are not eligible for other contests.
- Language arts entries submitted for this contest will not be returned.
- Completed official entry form and release must accompany entry and be attached to the back of the entry.
- Participant's name is to be written on the back of the entry. Participant's name is **not** to be written on the front of the entry.
- Multiple-page entries should be single stapled in the upper left-hand corner.
- The title of the entry should be included on the first page.
- Entries that do not comply with all of the contest rules will be disqualified.



ART ENTRIES:

- The entry must be an original work by the contestant that focuses on the current theme.
- All artwork must be in color using crayons, colored pencils, watercolors, etc.
- Artwork must be presented horizontally on paper or other non-edible materials.
- Artwork must be no larger than 11" h x 14" w (28cm x 35.5cm).
- There are no restrictions on the choice of technique or media, with the exception of computer-generated art. All work must be self-produced and cannot be computer generated and/or computer enhanced.
- Artwork that has been submitted to other competitions is not eligible for this contest.
- Winning (awarded) entries are not eligible for other contests.
- Only one art entry per participant will be accepted; additional art entries will be disqualified.
- Artwork for this contest may be returned if a correctly-sized self-addressed envelope with proper postage is included with the entry.
- Completed official entry form and release must accompany entry and be attached to the back of the entry.
- Participant's name is to be written on the back of the entry. Participant's name is **not** to be written on the front of the entry.
- Art entries should not be framed or matted.
- Entries that do not comply with all of the contest rules will be disqualified.

**All submissions must be postmarked by
Thursday, April 21, 2011**

Winners only will be notified by email.

The list of winners for all categories will be posted on the LEEC website by Monday, May 16, 2011.

Prizes awarded to contestant winners:

First Place in each category: \$200
Second Place in each category: \$100
Third Place in each category: \$75

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Completed official entry form and release must accompany each entry.

Please print legibly or type – All areas must be completed

Student Information

First Name	/ / ()		Last Name
Age	Birth Date	Phone	Email Address (for notification purposes)
Home Address	City	State	Zip
School Information (If applicable)			
School Name	()		School Phone
School Address	City	State	Zip
Teacher First Name	Last Name		
Teacher Email Address	Parish		

Please check only one of the following (age as of April 21, 2011):

Group 1: Ages 5-7	Group 2: Ages 8-10	Group 3: Ages 11-13	Group 4: Ages 14-18
___ Art	___ Art	___ Art	___ Art
___ Lang. Arts	___ Lang. Arts	___ Lang. Arts	___ Lang. Arts

Title of Work: _____

_____ I would like to have my art entry returned. (Only art entries will be returned.) I understand that my entry will be returned only if:

- ☐ The entry is not selected as a first, second, or third place winner
- ☐ A correctly-sized self-addressed envelope with proper postage is included with the entry

Entrant Agreement

All art submitted shall become the property of LEEC. The contestant, by submitting the work, relinquishes all rights to, and ownership interest in, the submission. By submitting this form, the entrant and his/her parent or guardian:

- ☐ Warrants that the participant is the original creator of the work
- ☐ Agrees to allow free use of the work by the Louisiana Environmental Education Commission and assigns an irrevocable license to reproduce the submitted work, in whole or in part, for any purpose, including on the Internet, in print publications and any other medium without compensation of any kind and to photograph and identify the entrant by name, age, school, and home state in conjunction with the work.

Print Contest Participant Name

Signature of Contest Participant

Print Parent or Guardian Name

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Send to:

LA Department of Wildlife & Fisheries
Environmental Education Division
P.O. Box 98000
Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000

For more information:

Email: irafray@wlf.la.gov
On the Web: www.wlf.louisiana.gov/eec

